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Section II (Amendments to the Specification)

Please amend the specification as indicated below.

At page 4, please replace the first full paragraph (lines 4-8) as originally filed with the following replacement paragraph:

Preferably, the audio player is a boom box that comprises a FM receiver for receiving radio signals from adjacent radio states states, while such audio player further comprises a modular docking unit having a main body portion with a docking cavity therein for docking the MP3 player. Music produced by the MP3 players is transmitted to the audio player unit and outputted by the audio player unit through its speakers.

At page 7, please replace the second paragraph as originally filed with the following replacement paragraph:

Referring now to the drawings, Figure 1 shows a front view of an audio player assembly 10 having an audio player unit 12 with four speakers 14 associated with a body 11. Such audio player unit 12 comprises a modular docking unit 16 having a main body portion with a docking cavity therein for docking an MP3 player 18.

At page 8, please replace the second paragraph as originally filed with the following replacement paragraph:

As shown in Figure 1, the lower portion of the modular docking unit has indicator lights 15, which are configured for indicating when the MP3 player is charging or fully charged, and/or when the MP3 player is "ON." Further provided are control elements 17A, 17B, of which one control element may be employed for frequency tuning control. A frequency indicator or display element 19 is further provided.